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1. In February 1952, Schaffler & Co., Vienna XV, Sturzgasse 34, asked the Austrian Legation in Prague to enquire about an earlier order for blasting caps which the Czechs have not yet filled. The Czech Foreign Trade Ministry simply replied that the order could not be filled in the immediate future.
2. [redacted] an explosion in one of the plants producing blasting caps is the reason for the Czech failure to deliver the shipment.
3. In 1945-46, Schaffler & Co. received blasting caps from the Czech firm Sellier & Belliott. Blasting caps are also produced in Chrast (N 50/L 14) and Vlasim (O 50/M 14).

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